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REMARKS

The disclosure is objected to and the claim stands rejected pursuant to

37 C.F.R. § 1.163(a) and under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Applicant

believes that the amendments made to the specification and title specifically address the

Examiner's objections detailed in Paragraphs A-H on pages 3-5 of the Office Action.

Withdrawal of the objection and reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first

and second paragraphs, is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant has also submitted substitute

illustrations for the present application.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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